

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03068-RDM**

CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/15/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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RIGHTS**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/15/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6447433) filed by CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Kotagal, Kalpana) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/17/2019		Case assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zmc) (Entered: 10/17/2019)
10/17/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 10/17/2019)
10/18/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (Kotagal, Kalpana) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
11/13/2019	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Alice Buttrick, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6560162. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Alice Buttrick, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kotagal, Kalpana) (Entered: 11/13/2019)
11/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice <u>4</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Alice Buttrick is hereby granted leave to appear pro hac vice in this case. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCrR 44.5(a). Click for Instructions.</b> Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 11/14/19. (lcrdm3, ) (Entered: 11/14/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .NOTICE of Appearance by Kalpana Kotagal on behalf of CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (Kotagal, Kalpana) Modified on 11/19/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .NOTICE of Filing Proof of Service by CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Declaration of Service)(Kotagal, Kalpana) Modified on 11/19/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/18/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/18/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/19/2019		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>5</u> Notice of Appearance; emailed to kkotagal@cohenmilstein.com, cc'd 4 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect header/caption/case number, 2. Invalid attorney signature, 3. Please refile document, 4. Alice Buttrick must use her own credentials to enter her appearance. The case number is also incorrect on the document. (ztd, ) (Entered: 11/19/2019)
11/19/2019		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>6</u> Notice (Other); emailed to kkotagal@cohenmilstein.com, cc'd 4 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect event used, 2. Please refile document, 3. Refile using the events under Initial Pleadings and Service then select Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General and U.S. Attorney. (ztd, ) (Entered: 11/19/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/24/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/23/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Service)(Kotagal, Kalpana) (Entered: 11/20/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alice Buttrick on behalf of CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (Buttrick, Alice) (Entered: 11/20/2019)

11/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on December 12, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 11/25/19. (lcrdm3, ) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
12/12/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Initial Scheduling Conference held on 12/12/2019. The parties are encouraged to continue to meet and confer. (Court Reporter: Lisa Griffith.) (kt) (Entered: 12/12/2019)
12/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' proposal at the initial scheduling conference, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before February 28, 2020 and that the parties shall thereafter file further joint status reports every two months on the final business day of the month. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/12/19. (lcrdm3, ) (Entered: 12/12/2019)
02/25/2020	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Brenda A. Gonzalez on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Substituting for attorney Marina Utgoff Braswell (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 02/25/2020)
02/28/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 02/28/2020)
04/30/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 04/30/2020)
05/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further joint status report on or before June 30, 2020. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/12/20. (lcrdm3, ) (Entered: 05/12/2020)
06/29/2020	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– David O. Fisher, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–7280787. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kotagal, Kalpana) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
06/30/2020	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael A. Tilghman on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 06/30/2020)
06/30/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 06/30/2020)